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ABSTRACT

Most of the research on hate has focused on specific acts of hatred, but little attention has been given to the rhetorical expression and strategies of hate. The insights of scholars from a variety of disciplines have been gathered in this collection to explore hate as a communication phenomenon. Essays include: (1) "Elite Discourse and the Reproduction of Racism" (Teun A. van Dijk); (2) "The Use of Hate as a Strategem for Achieving Political and Social Goals" (Rita Kirk Whillock); (3) "The Gay Agenda: Marketing Hate Speech to Mainstream Media" (Marguerite J. Moritz); (4) "Work-Hate: Narratives about Mismanaged Transitions in Times of Organizational Transformation and Change" (H. L. Goodall, Jr.); (5) "Symbolism and the Representation of Hate in Visual Discourse" (David E. Whillock); (6) "Acts of Power, Control, and Resistance: Narrative Accounts of Convicted Rapists" (Peter M. Kellett); (7) "Hating for Life: Rhetorical Extremism and Abortion Clinic Violence" (Janette Kenner Muir); (8) "Holy Wars and Vile Bodies: The Politics of an American Iconography" (David Slayden); (9) "There's Such a Thing as Free Speech: And It's a Good Thing, Too" (Stephen A. Smith); and (10) "Afterword: Hate, or Power?" (David Theo Goldberg). (Contains two tables.) (SLD)

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